

Jan. 25, 1917.

Negro Welfare League
249 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J.

Present:- Mrs. S. H. Little, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mildred Holmes,
Rev. P. M. Beverley, Mrs. W. J. Green, Mrs. Scott, Miss
A. Brown, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. Boysaw Price.

A meeting was held on the above date.

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BENDHEIM, Mrs. Price has visited the family and reports that the woman says her boys are not in a position to help her. One of them had a position in the postoffice but lost it. His wife died of Tuberculosis. Another boy is working in a shoe shop in Atlanta and she does not think he makes very much. The present whereabouts of another son is not known. The husband is still sick. The daughter went to a place but her feet were badly frosted and she was obliged to lay off. Mrs. Holmes knows of a lady who might employ the girl and will communicate with Mrs. Green.

Gray, Harriet, Mr. Beverley asked Miss Brown to find out how the old woman was getting on. Miss Brown reports that she is all right and likes the place and the people like her.

MacDonald, Raphael, The hospital reports that the boy is ready to leave. His mother has been heard from and says she will send the money.

Miss Bready telegraphed the mother today. No further report today.

Sheffield, Mrs. Holmes heard of four rooms in Irvington for \$4.50. Will report about that later.

SHERMAN, Mrs. Green reports that the family at 34 Vesey St., by the name of Sherman has seven in family. Sick girl goes widow with small boy. The only support of the family is \$2.25 a day. Wife about to be confined. They have no sheets. Dr. Wolf has called to see the young girl. This family has nice, light rooms on the third floor.

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Mrs. Little reports a case of serious illness at 34
Vesey Street. Mrs. Green will visit.

Mrs. Green reports the difficulty of inducing the
family of a man she knows to stay in the South during this cold
weather. It was the general opinion of those present that we
ought to do everything possible to persuade the colored people not
to come North in the winter.

WARRS, Sammy, Mrs. Green visited this boy at 50 Oliver St., and
found him up.

LOWAY, Ernest, When Mrs. Green visited at 50 Oliver St., she found
Ernest Calloway very sick. Will report later.

OK, Mrs. Sherman reports Mrs. Black a widow with three little
children. Now living at 12 Rutgers St., formerly lived at
257 Prince Street but was put out. Worked in a tobacco
factory. Not making much.

Rev. J. R. Brown hoped the Committee would continue to
investigate all families very thoroughly, case by case.

CHAMBERS, Mrs. Little reports that she called with some clothes for Sammy. He is up but not well.

50 and 52 Oliver Street are unsanitary and asked the Health Department to send another inspector. Man was taken ill at 50. He was taken to the hospital at 12 o'clock at night. Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Green visited him at the hospital and Mrs. Green wrote to his wife.

Back, Miss Robinson was not present. Will report next week.

Howard, 47 Arlington St., reports conditions very bad.